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In re Application of: Jeff Carter
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF MOUNTING A DISPLAY
SCREEN VIA A PENDULUM TYPE MOUNT

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2004. This Response is made within the shortened statutory period and, therefore, no additional fee is required.

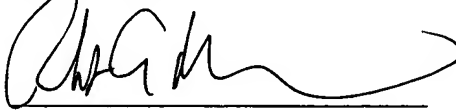
Applicant appreciates the time and effort by the Examiner in reviewing this application. In the Action, the Examiner alleges that the application contains claims directed to two (2) patentably distinct inventions. Group I, Claims 1-21, drawn to a pendulum mount, classified in class 248, subclass 324; and Group II, Claim 22, drawn to a hinge joint, classified in class 16, subclass 221. By the Action, Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed invention for prosecution.

Accordingly, Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-21, drawn to a pendulum mount. Applicant reserves the right to file Divisional applications on the non-elected invention.

Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's assertion that the application contains claims directed to two (2) patentably distinct inventions.

It is believed no fee is due with this transmission, however, should a fee be determined due with this transmission, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-1343 of Koestner Bertani, LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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